

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL #EL098882510US IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: Frances Seubabey

DATE: 03/09/01

973 U.S. PTO
09/803208
03/09/01

PATENT
Box Non-Fee Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5

In re patent application of:

Toshiyuki MORITSU et al.

Serial No. N/A

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: N/A

Entitled: **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT METHOD
AND SYSTEM** Attorney Docket #: 080017.0010

Priority claim is based upon:

Japan Provisional Application No.: 2000-313119; Filed: 6 October 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Toshiyuki MORITSU et al.

March 9, 2001

(Date)

By:

Alex Chartove
ALEX CHARTOVE, ESQ./ Registration No. 31,942;

Customer No. 000027000

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.; Suite 400

Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 887-0000

Direct Dial: (202) 87-4149

Facsimile: (202) 955-7613

E-Mail: achartove@akingump.com

Attorney for Applicant

AC/fs

Enclosures

Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 8-83) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 080017.0010	APPLICATION NO.: N/A			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Form PTO-1449 Modified 5/95) (Use several sheets if necessary)			APPLICANT: Toshiyuki MORITSU et al.	GROUP 1 N/A 03/03			
			FILING DATE: Herewith				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EX. INIT	DOCU - MENT	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
1.		5,826,241	10/20/98	STEIN ET AL.	G06F	17/00	09/16/94
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EX. INIT	DOCU - MENT	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
2.		10-508708	08/25/98	JAPAN	G067	17/60	X
3.		JP11353372 Abstract in English – Patent is not	12/24/99	JAPAN	G06F	17/60	X X
4.		WO9948035 Abstract in English – Patent is not	09/23/99	JAPAN	G06F	19/00	X X
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED				
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							